

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

National Collegiate Athletic Association,
et al.,

Defendants-Appellants,

v.

Steven Schmitz, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees.

Case No. _____

Appeal from the Cuyahoga County
Court of Appeals, Eighth Appellate
District

Court of Appeals Case No. CA-15-
103525

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANTS NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION, AND UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU LAC**

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**Notice of Appeal of Appellants National Collegiate Athletic Association and
University of Notre Dame du Lac**

Appellants National Collegiate Athletic Association and University of Notre Dame du Lac, hereby give notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Ohio from the judgment of the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals, Eighth Appellate District, entered in Court of Appeals case number CA-15-103525 on December 8, 2016.

This appeal is of public or great general interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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